

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
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President's Report

Welcome to 2020 a new year and decade.

The New Year's Eve party and Levee Day were well attended. Thanks to all who helped. Looking ahead, the next couple of months are quiet with branch events limited to the regular events such as Brunch, Wings, Fish and Chips, Karaoke, Wednesday Dinners and Catch the Ace.

Due to health issues, I will be going through a number of tests and procedures in the coming months. I intend to continue as best as I can meeting my duties, knowing that there are a number of wonderful people who are helping out. Big thanks to them.

President, Ian Simpson



Seniors' Spring Fling
Thursday, March 19th, 2020
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
We'll help you kick off
the Roaring 20's in fine style!
We'll add some spice
to your spring!

Membership

Congratulations to our Early Bird winners Brad Smith and Bonnie Major. Each will receive a one year paid membership. February will be Show Your Card Month at Branch 123. Be proud of your membership. Show it if asked by the bar steward. Our total membership is 406 and two thirds of our members have already submitted their yearly dues. Maintaining membership in good standing can be completed in one of three ways - pay your dues (\$48.50) in the Clubroom, by mail to R.C.L. Br 123, Box 609, Waterford, N0E 1Y0 or through online renewal at www.legion.ca

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

February Events

Wednesday	5	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Chicken/Cabbage Rolls)
Friday	7	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
Sunday	9	9:00 AM	Branch Brunch
Thursday	13	Afternoon	LA Meeting
Friday	14	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
		7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
		7:30 PM	Karaoke
Wednesday	19	5:00 PM	NGH/Br123 Wed. Dinner (Pancakes and Sausage)
Friday	21	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
Tuesday	25		Sr's Foot Care
Thursday	27	7:00 PM	Br123 General Meeting
Friday	28	5:00 PM	Wings
		7:15 PM	Catch the Ace

March Events

Wednesday	4	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Roast Beef)
Friday	6	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
Sunday	8	9:00 AM	Branch Brunch
Thursday	12	Afternoon	LA Meeting
Friday	13	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
		7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
		7:30 PM	Karaoke
Wednesday	18	5:00 PM	NGH/Br123 Wed. Dinner (Corned Beef/Cabbage Salad)
Friday	20	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
Tuesday	24		Sr's Foot Care
Thursday	26	7:00 PM	Br123 General Meeting
Friday	27	5:00 PM	Wings
		7:15 PM	Catch the Ace

(Note: "Catch the Ace" continues until the "Ace is Caught")

NGH/Br123 Wednesday Dinner



Come out and support the Branch and the NGH by dining in style. Enjoy a Spring Salad, Pancakes and Sausage and Joy in a Pan (Wink, Wink!) Wednesday, February 19th at 5:30 PM. Sales start at 4:45 PM

Public Relations

Please put all pertinent information regarding an event into the Event Book at bar. If you are in charge of an event, leave a copy of the event sheet in my mail box in the cupboard in the Clubroom. Thank you.

Public Relations Chair, Norma Jean Kennedy

Nevada Report

Good News/Bad News:

Bad News, Nevada sales have continued to decrease, especially since Christmas. Therefore the number of donations made, will be affected in the long term.

Good News, is that since the Provincial Government eliminated the sales tax on tickets, we are able to donate a greater amount from each license. This should allow us to continue to donate to our own priorities, such as Seniors and our local Community groups. A very special thank-you to all of those patrons who make these donations possible.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

NGH/Br123 Wednesday Dinner



Enjoy a bit of Irish fun! Sit down to Cabbage Salad, Corned Beef, Potatoes/Carrots and Peppermint Surprise. It all happens on Wednesday, March 18th at 5:30 PM. Sales start at 4:45 PM

Seniors' Spring Fling

There's a Seniors' Party happening soon! Let's hope the weather co-operates better than it did in December. All of us were SO-O-O disappointed when the Christmas Party had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

The Seniors' Spring Fling is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th at 2:00p.m. Please invite all the other Seniors that you meet to join us that day. We'll kick off the new decade in fine style! Let us put some fling in your spring and some spring in your fling! The annual Fashion Show promises to inspire us once again.

Hope to see you there.

If you require foot care assistance, please call me at 519-443-7567 Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!!

Seniors Chair, Sharon Anderson



Catch the Ace Continues!

The Ace is still being chased and will be pursued someone catches it! Draws are at 7:15 p.m. every Friday. If all of the tickets are sold, the weekly prize will be \$350.00.

Time to Take a Dip!

...in delicious sauces that is.
Wings will be back on February 28th and March 27th. Sales start at 4:40 and service from 5:00



Youth Education

November saw 229 entries being judged for our Poster and Literary Contest. The entries came from our five local schools. One entry placed first at the Zone level and Emily Rice's poster was chosen Best of Show from our local entries.

We are now looking forward to hosting our Public Speaking Contest on Sunday, February 23rd, 2020. Registration begins at 12:00 PM.

Our branch will also be hosting the Zone B1 Public Speaking Contest on Saturday February 29th.

Youth Education Chair, Peggy Taylor

Big Thanks From the Legion

A shout out to Al and Marlene McCulligh for generously donating a new vacuum hose and power head to the legion. These small acts of kindness are much appreciated by your Legion.

Legion Assists Veteran's Adjusting to Civilian Life

The Royal Canadian Legion understands that Veterans retiring from the military or RCMP may need help transitioning back to civilian life.

The impact service has on military and RCMP Veterans often makes the transition back to civilian life challenging. The experience of life after release can be different and unique for each individual. In all cases there is a period of adjustment for

the Veteran and their family. In some cases, this transition can impact physical and mental health, disrupt financial stability, impact relationships and families, and include addressing or managing physical or mental wounds from service.

Sport's Report

Mixed Darts Cayuga March 7th

Congratulations to Tom Hart and Mike Bishop for their successes at the Regular Dart's Tournie held right here at Br123.

Watch in the foyer of the Club Room to sign up for events. Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Br 123 Super Bowl Party



Come out on Sunday, February 1st for Super Bowl whatever the heck that number is. There will be lots of draws and some fine food. Show your support for your team.

Poppy Campaign Report

I would like to thank the many volunteers from the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary for volunteering to help with the Poppy Campaign. Your help was greatly appreciated. The donations for this year totalled \$10,787.85. This shows the amazing commitment from our citizens and our Legion to support our veterans and our community. Well Done!

Poppy Chair : Norma Jean Kennedy

Winter Smiles

A wife sent her husband a text on a cold winter's evening: "Windows frozen".

The husband sends answer back: "Pour some warm water over them".

Some time later, the husband receives a reply from his wife: "Now the computer is completely screwed up!".

Q: If H₂O is the formula for water, what is the formula for ice?

A: H₂O cubed.

Q: What's the difference between an iceberg and a clothe's brush?

A: One crushes boats and the other brushes coats!